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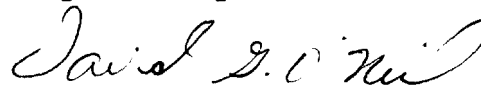
Mr. William F. Caton
Acting Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Investors Broadcasting Group, Inc.
KFMV(FM), Franklin, Louisiana
Petition for Rule Making

Dear Mr. Caton:

Investors Broadcasting Group, Inc. hereby files an original and five copies of its petition for rule making for the above-referenced station. Please contact the undersigned directly if there are any questions concerning this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



David G. O'Neil

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In re Petition of)	DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL
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INVESTORS BROADCASTING GROUP, INC.)	MM Docket No. 97-_____
)	
Amendment of Section 73.202(b),)	RM-_____
FM Table of Allotments,)	
Franklin, Louisiana)	

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Investors Broadcasting Group, Inc., ("IBG") pursuant to Section 1.401 of the Commission's Rules, hereby submits its petition for rule making ("Petition") to amend Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules to substitute Channel 295A, Franklin, Louisiana, for Channel 288A, Franklin, Louisiana and modify the authorization of KFMV(FM), Franklin, Louisiana to operate on Channel 295A at Franklin, Louisiana. In support hereof, IBG states as follows:

1. IBG operates FM Radio Broadcast Station KFMV(FM), Franklin, Louisiana on Channel 288A.

2. The instant Petition proposes to substitute Channel 295A Franklin, Louisiana, for Channel 288A and modify the authorization for KFMV accordingly. If Channel 295A is allotted, petitioner will file an application for construction permit to operate on Channel 295A and construct the facilities expeditiously.

3. Commission grant of this amendment to Section 73.202(b) of the Rules (the "FM Table of Allotments") would serve the public interest. The public interest would be served because the substitution of Channel 295A for Channel 288A at Franklin, Louisiana would permit Station KFMV to provide Franklin with

improved FM service by allowing Station KFMV to increase its power from three to six kilowatts. As demonstrated in the Engineering Statement of Don Williamson, (the "Engineering Statement"),¹ allotment of Channel 295A to Franklin, Louisiana is in compliance with the Commission's minimum mileage distance separation requirements at petitioner's requested site.

4. The Commission should not accept competing expressions of interest for the proposed allotment. The Commission has ruled previously that it will not accept competing expressions of interest for nonadjacent channel changes if the proposed change does not involve an upgrade in facilities. See *Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania*, 11 FCC Rcd 4661 (1996); *Stamping Ground, Kentucky*, 10 FCC Rcd 2301 (1995); and *Chester, Virginia*, 9 FCC Rcd 80 (1993). Modification of Station KFMV's authorization to Channel 295A does not involve an upgrade in facilities. Accordingly, the Commission should not accept any competing expressions of interest for the allotment.

CONCLUSION

IBG proposes that the FM Table of Allotments be amended as follows:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Current Allocation</u>	<u>Proposed Allocation</u>
Franklin, LA	288A	295A

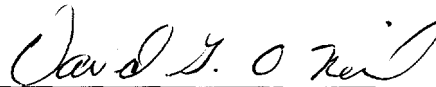
¹ The Engineering Statement of Mr. Williamson is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

IBG further requests that the Commission modify the authorization for KFMV(FM) to specify operation on Channel 295A. The proposed channel substitution satisfies the requirements of Section 1.420(g) and serves the public interest by providing improved service to Franklin, Louisiana.

WHEREFORE, IBG respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by amending the FM Table of Allotments as proposed herein.

Respectfully submitted,

INVESTORS BROADCASTING GROUP, INC.



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Engineering Statement
Petition for Rule Making

Prepared for
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by

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(1) Introduction.

This Engineering Statement has been prepared in support of a Petition for Rulemaking by Investor's Broadcasting Group Inc. to amend the FM Table of Allotments in 47 C.F.R. 73.202(b).

The Petition requests the substitution of FM Channel 295A, Franklin, Louisiana for Channel 288A presently allocated to Franklin, Louisiana.

(2) Present Conditions.

Channel 288A, presently allocated to Franklin, Louisiana, is restricted to its present operating power of 3000 watts at 91.46m EHAAT. This is due to presently occupied allocations on existing co-channel and adjacent channels. The frequency is subject to interference from grandfathered allocations. The proposed channel change will remove this interference and vastly improve the FM service to the community.

(3) Allocation Data.

The proposed transmitter location is shown on the attached USGS 7.5 X 15 minute Topographical map section (Exhibit 1), as 29-49-06 North Latitude and 91-28-47 West Longitude. The site is within the confines of St. Mary Parish approximately 3.25 km NE of Franklin, Louisiana. The ground level at the proposed site, as shown by the map reference, is 1.5m AMSL.

It is shown, by reference to the attached spacing study (Exhibit (2)), that the proposal meets all requirements of 47 C.F.R. 73.207(b)(1) with respect to domestic and foreign allocations and assignments. No other modifications to the FM Table of Allotments is required nor requested by this petition.

(4) Compliance With 47 C.F.R. 73.315.

A maximum power facility of 6.0 kw with EHAAT of 100m at the proposed site provides a full 70 dbu F50/50 coverage of the entire community of Franklin, Louisiana. Exhibit (1) shows the proposed 70 dbu contour and the corporate limits of Franklin, Louisiana.

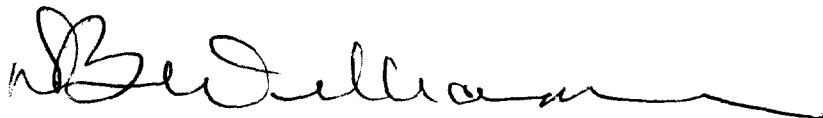
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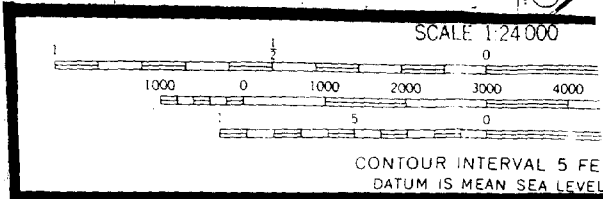
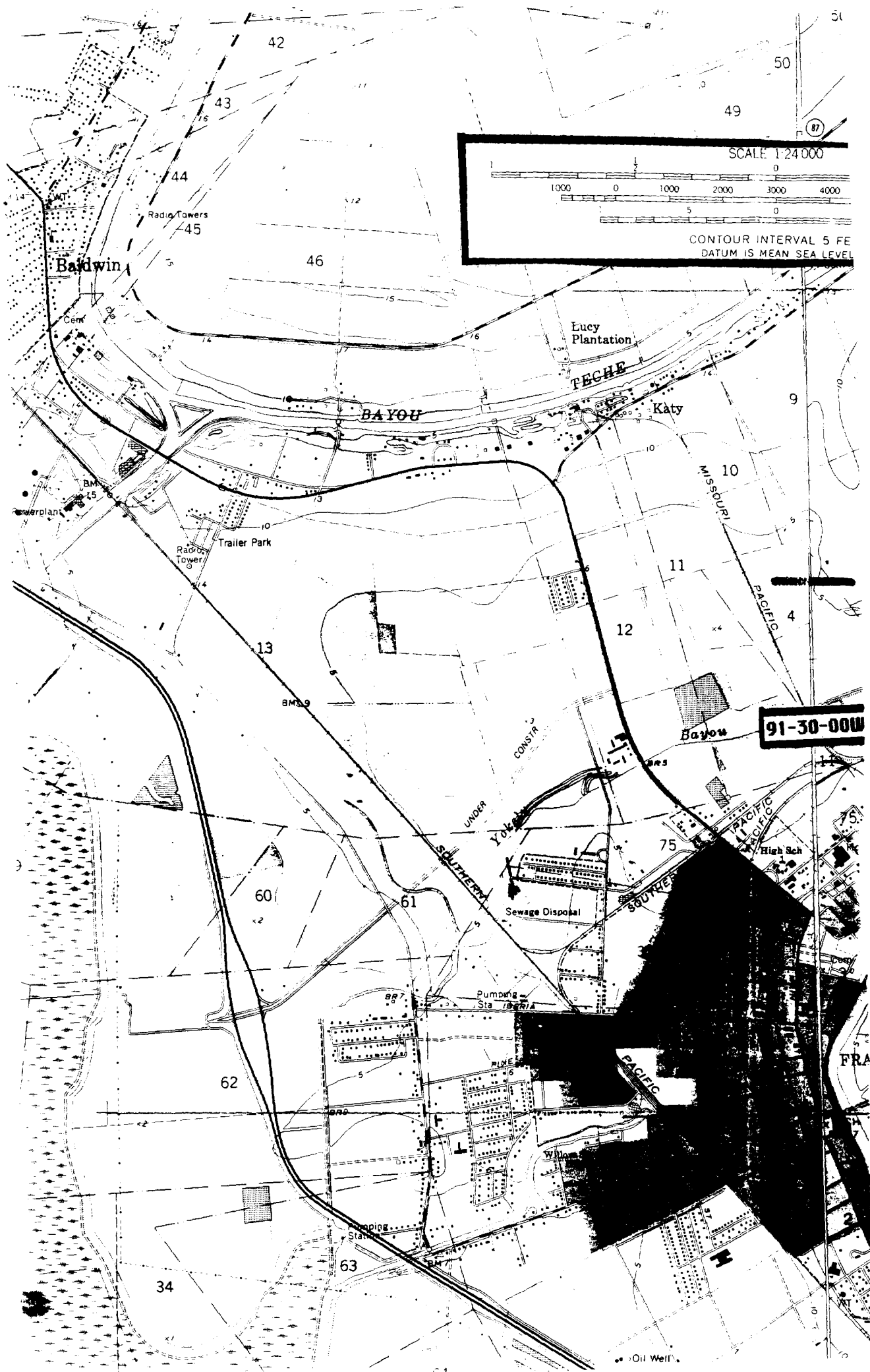
(5) Conclusions.

Investors Broadcasting Group believes this petition to be consistent within the technical requirements of the Federal Communications Commission and its rules and regulations regarding FM allotments.

Respectfully submitted,

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D.B. Williamson P.E.
Consulting Engineer.
April 1, 1997.



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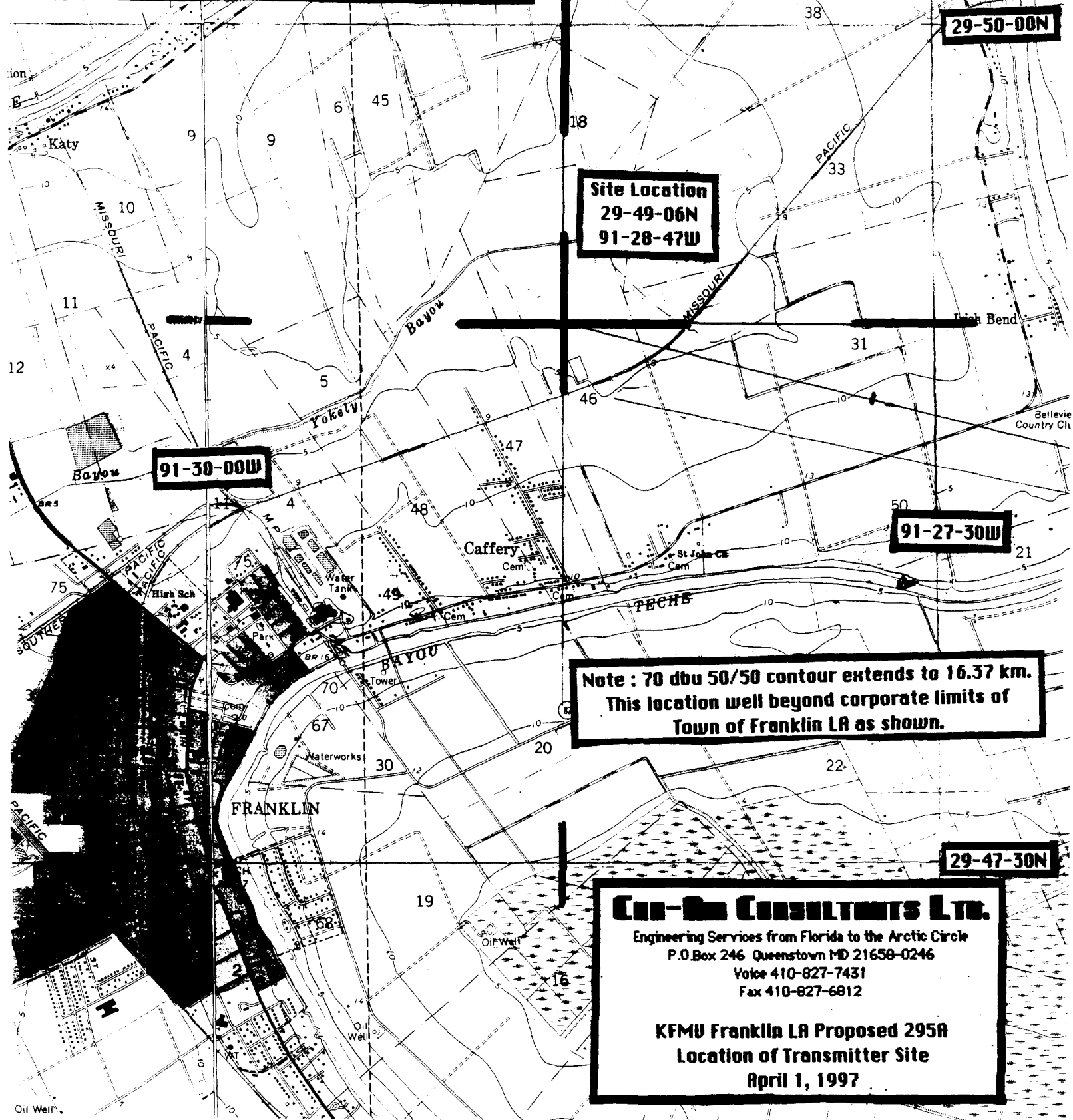
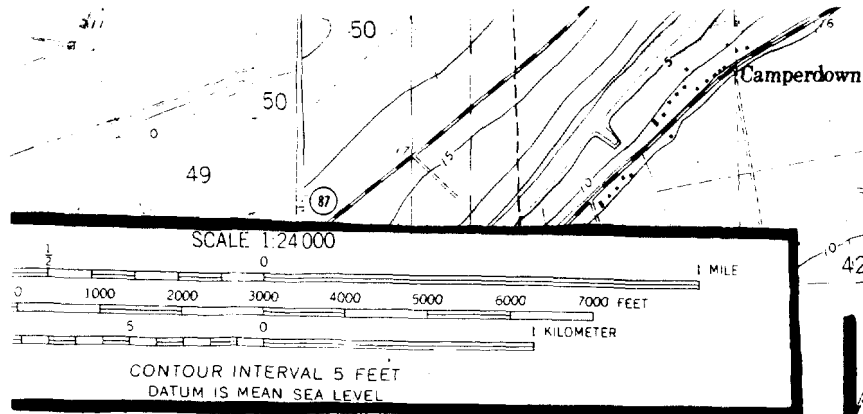


Exhibit (2)

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Project : KFMV Franklin LA Class A Channel Study
 Channel : 295A 29-49-06 N 91-28-47 W Incl. Translators.
 Scan : 400 km.
 Source : FCC. Spec : 73.207

Call Stat.	City State/Prov	FCC Ref. Channel Class	ERP kw EHAAT	Latitude Longitude	Bearing True	Dist (km)	Req'd km.
KXDR Lic	Thibodeaux LA	292 C3	25.0Ci 100.m	29-43-18 90-46-33	098.8 278.8	68.8 +26.8	42 OK
KFXZ Lic	Maurice LA	292 A	1.30Ci 150.6m	30-04-16 92-11-53	074.7 254.7	292.3 +261.3	31 OK
KQXL Lic	New Roads LA	293 C2	50.0Ci 147.9m	30-37-24 91-09-51	018.6 198.6	94.6 +39.6	55 OK
KZXB Lic	Homer LA	294 C2	50.0Ci 139.9m	32-37-03 93-14-36	332.1 152.1	353.5 +247.5	106 OK
KCIJ Lic	N. Ft. Polk LA	294 A	6.00Ci 100.0m	31-03-46 93-16-11	309.3 129.3	220.4 +148.4	72 OK
KLJZ Lic	Pt. Sulphur LA	294 C1	100.0Ci 299.4m	29-48-30 89-45-42	089.9 269.9	165.8 +32.8	133 OK
KCRL Lic	Rayne LA	294 A	2.50Ci 114.9m	30-16-57 92-21-39	301.5 121.5	99.3 +27.3	72 OK
KFMV Prop	Franklin LA	295 A	6.00Ci 100.0m	29-49-06 91-28-47	000.0 000.0	0.0 0.0	** Home
NEW Alloc	Alexandria LA	295 A	6.00Ci 100.0m	31-18-06 92-27-12	330.8 150.8	189.5 +74.5	115 OK
KFNV Lic	Ferriday LA	296 C3	18.5Ci 71.0m	31-36-08 91-32-27	358.3 178.3	198.5 +109.5	89 OK
WHMD Lic	Hammond LA	296 A	3.0Ci 100.0m	30-30-31 90-30-18	054.4 234.4	121.1 +49.1	72 OK

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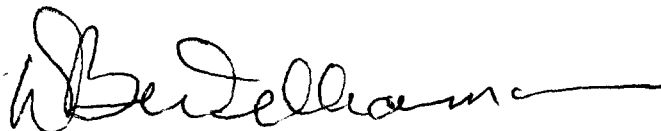
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Stat.	State/Prov		Class	EHAAT	Longitude	True	(km)	km.
KMLV	Many		296	25.0Ci	31-36-27	317.8	270.8	89
Lic	LA		C3	77.1m	93-24-05	137.8	+181.8	OK
KOGM	Opelousas		296	3.0Ci	30-31-31	322.8	98.9	72
Lic	LA		A	62.5m	92-06-17	142.8	+26.9	OK
KBBU	Baker		297	2.2Ci	30-37-24	018.7	94.5	31
Lic	LA		A	114.0m	91-09-50	198.7	+63.5	OK
KAHJ	Lk. Arthur		297	25.0Ci	30-07-01	284.4	137.0	42
Lic	LA		C3	100.0m	92-51-35	104.4	+95.0	OK
WBBU	Baker		297	2.2Ci	30-37-24	018.65	94.52	31
Lic	LA		A	114.0m	91-09-50	198.65	+63.52	OK
KCIL	Houma		298	100.Ci	29-35-41	119.94	82.3	75
Lic	LA		C1	413.1m	90-44-34	299.94	+7.3	OK
KXKZ	Ruston		298	97.7Ci	32-26-38	338.43	314.61	95
Lic	LA		C	325.m	92-42-42	158.43	+219.61	OK
KFTE	Breaux Brgs		243	22.5Ci	30-06-09	302.78	58.57	12
Lic	LA		C3	100.m	91-59-30	122.78	+46.57	OK
KVKI	Shreveport		243	100.Ci	32-35-38	324.3	382.77	22
Lic	LA		C1	242.7m	93-51-39	144.3	+360.77	OK

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Engineering Certification

Donald B. Williamson certifies that he is the President of Can-Am Consultants Ltd., an Engineering Consulting Firm incorporated under the laws of the American State of Maryland, the Canadian Provinces of Quebec, Ontario and Alberta ; that he is a graduate Electrical Engineer holding a degree in Electrical Engineering from McGill University, Montreal Canada, licensed to practice engineering as a Designated Consulting Engineer and that his qualifications are well known to the Federal Communications Commission, Washington D.C. and to the Canadian Department of Industry, Ottawa, Canada. This Engineering Report and accompanying exhibits were prepared by him or under his direction on behalf of Investors Broadcasting Group Inc. and the technical information provided is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief. File information used in this submission has been obtained from commercial data base sources and is also believed to be correct.



D.B. Williamson P.E.
Consulting Engineer
April 1, 1997.